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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicant: COCCIA, Stefano

Ser. No.: 09/910,809

Filed: July 24, 2001

For: Protective Element Particularly for  
Cycling Shorts

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)Group Art Unit: 3765

)Examiner: HOEY, ALISSA L

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231 USA

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir,

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to reply to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2002 for three months from October 19, 2002 to January 19, 2003. Please charge the


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Respectfully submitted,



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